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The Lindens
(Martielli House)
8514 Chapel View Road
Ellicott City

The Lindens is a 3-bay wide Gothic Cottage-style stone house facing south onto Chapel View Road. The 1906 U.S.G.S. 15' topographic quadrangle ELLICOTT, MD shows a private drive leading from Frederick Road to this house. This private drive is now Belfont Drive, which leads into the Chapel View subdivision surrounding The Lindens. The 1878 G.M. Hopkins Atlas shows the property as being owned by a Thomas Baynes.

The easternmost two bays of the south facade are in a projecting gable with sawnwork bargeboards. These two bays have two 4/4 sash windows on each floor, the second floor windows being smaller. All windows have large granite lintels and wooden sills. The corners of the building have large stone quoins. Above these front windows is a small 2-light Gothic-arched window in the gable peak. The western bay, slightly recessed, is covered by a shed roofed porch with chamfered posts and straight corner brackets, and holds one 4/4 sash window beneath the porch.

The roof is covered with wood shingles, and there is a brick stove chimney in the center of the gable roof. Another brick stove chimney stands on the west side of the roof peak of the front-projecting gable.

The east facade is three bays wide in the main block, with a projecting bay window in the southernmost bay. This window has narrow 2/2 lights on the

sides with horizontal muntins, and one 4/4 sash window in the center. This central window has internal paneled shutters. The bay window has a copper roof. The other two bays of this facade have 4/4 sash windows with granite lintels and internal paneled shutters on the first floor, and a pair of 4/4 sash smaller windows in the gable above.

To the north of the main block is a one-story, two-bay rear wing (also stone), with a gable roof running north-south. This east facade of this wing has two 4/4 sash windows, and on the roof, a gabled dormer with 4/4 sash window in the south bay, and a stove chimney in the north bay. To the north of this is a small frame addition with a shed-roofed porch with square posts, straight corner brackets, and balustrade. The east facade of this addition has a central louvered door flanked by 12/12 sash windows.

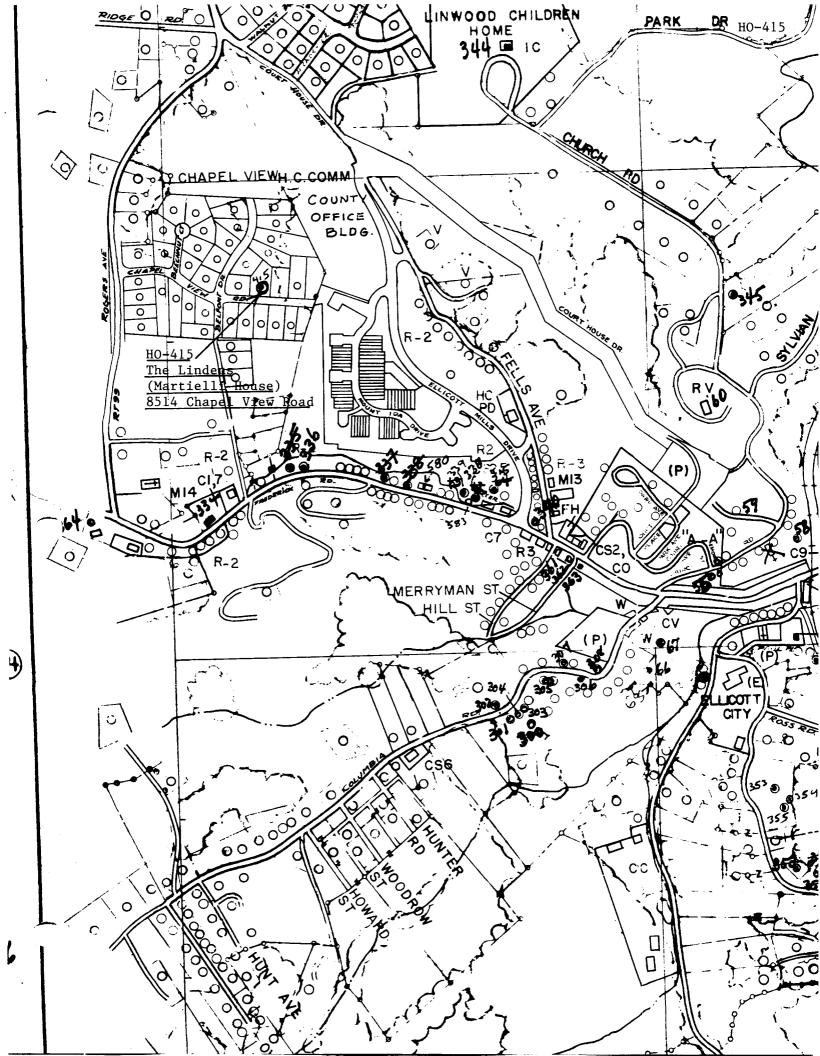
The north facade (of the frame addition) consists of a stuccoed chimney to the west of the gable roof peak, with one 6/6 sash window to its left (east). A shed-roofed frame addition to the west of this chimney contains a 12/12 sash window. Above the frame addition, the north facade of the stone wing holds a small square 2/2 light window. Above this wing is a rear gable on the man block, with sawnwork bargeboards and a 1-light gothic-arched window in the gable peak. To the west of the wing, the west bay of the main block is a plain stone wall on the north elevation, but there is a gable dormer/vent in the roof.

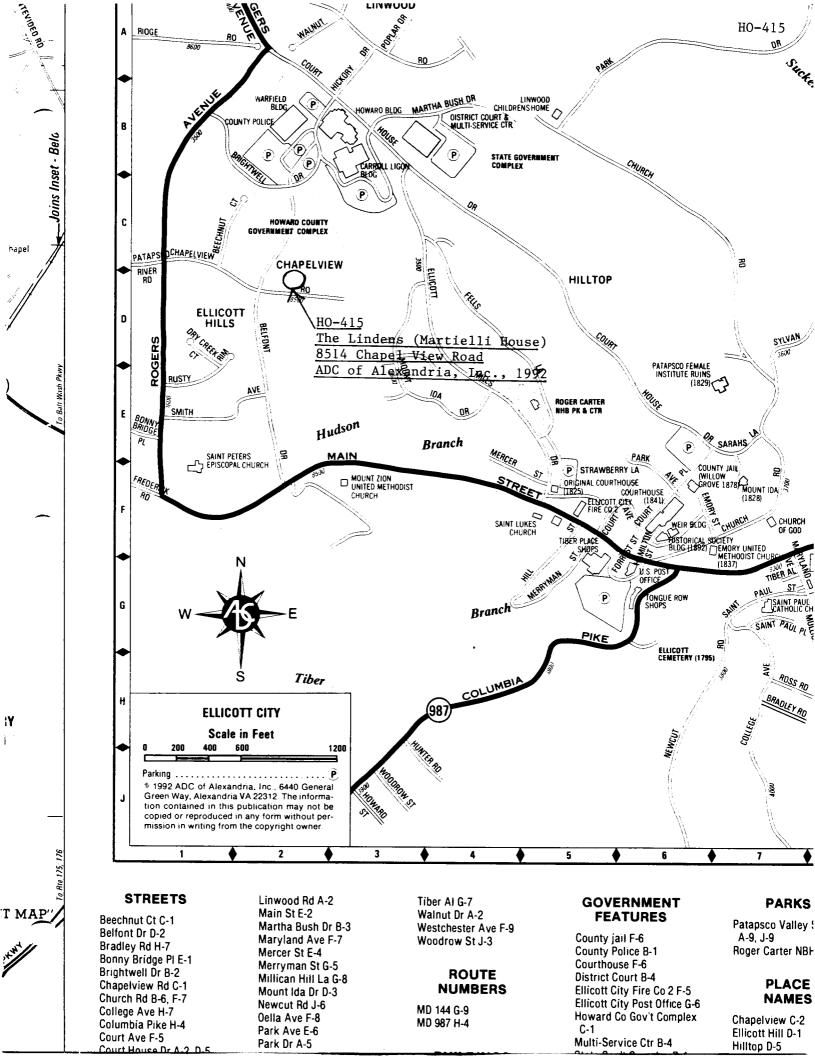
The west facade of the frame addition holds two 12/12 sash windows, that of the stone wing holds three 4/4 sash windows, and the west gable end of the main block holds a french door with 10 lights per side in its north bay on the first

floor. This door has a 2-light transom above it. The screened outer door has a 6-light transom. The other two bays of the west facade of the main block hold 4/4 sash windows. The second floor holds two smaller 4/4 sash windows in the gable, which has sawnwork bargeboards.

The west facade of the front gable projection holds a door in the first floor, opening onto the porch, similar to that described on the west facade of the main block, complete with the two-layer transom of two and six lights each.

Also on the property is a gambrel-roofed frame dovecote and a gable-roofed garage. At least the garage probably dates to the time of the frame addition, as it has the same 12/12 sash windows.





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